

**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF TURKEY
FOR SLAUGHTER CATTLE (STEERS AND BULLS) EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services Veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is declared to be free of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest (cattle plague), contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and heartwater.
2. The owner was informed that the animals must be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests within the 45 days prior to export:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis: Standard tube agglutination test at 1:50 dilution (less than 40 IU/ml). Test is not required for steers. Test is also not required for bulls that are under 6 months of age at the time of export.

OTHER INFORMATION

The accredited veterinarian should inform the owner that the animals must be transported to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected (C&D) vehicles. A C&D statement must accompany the shipment. An example for a C&D certificate is given below.

The vehicle, license # _____, transporting animals to the port of embarkation for export to Turkey, was cleaned and disinfected on _____ (date), with _____ (product), by _____ (name of applicator).

_____ (Signature)

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate. The VS Form 17-37 must show:

1. The name and address of the consignor;
2. The name and address of the consignee;
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped; and
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.